

GENERAL NOTES.

The terms of Postmaster James and Surveyor of the Port Sharp, of New York, will soon expire, but probably both will be re-nominated.

Notwithstanding conflicting rumors regarding the Supreme Court vacancy it is rumored that the President will nominate Bristow, unless some unanticipated sound reason for the contrary shall appear.

Money is free at the San Francisco Savings Banks at 9 per cent. per annum for small loans on inside city property for one to six years. A large amount of private capital is being offered at 8 per cent.

A telegram from Washington says: There is the best reason to believe that Schurz will not remain in the Cabinet many months but will resign to accept a foreign mission.

Diphtheria and pneumonia have been quite as fatal in their operations throughout California during the past week as ever. In some localities varicell and small pox have unexpectedly appeared, but not in a virulent form.

Lungley's Directory of San Francisco for the present year estimates the population of that city on the 1st inst. at 301,000. On the 10th of July, 1846, the date of hoisting the American flag, the total population of the place was 255.

CO-OPERATION IN ROCHELLE.

A correspondent of the *Call* asks for the history and an outline of the workings of what is known as the Rochdale co-operative system, and the *Call* gives the following answer, which we copy at this time for the reason that the subject has been brought prominently into notice in this section within the past month:

The Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society was founded in 1844, by a few flannel weavers, with a capital of £28, their object being to start a small store to supply the necessities of life at cost. At the present time the society has more than 10,000 members, and it owns several shops and factories. A library of about 10,000 volumes is open to the members. The society's operations have been extended to the purchase of home-steads, to the care of the sick and the manufacture of household goods. The sales at the stores for the quarter ending March 31, 1875, amounted to £77,857, being an increase of \$1,218 over the corresponding quarter of the previous year with an addition of \$12,000 of share capital. The dividend for the quarter was 2s. 8d. on the pound on members' purchases. The other sources of revenue brought the receipts for the quarter up to the grand total of £235,013 5s. 6d. The benefits of the Society are reaped directly by the members in the form of bonuses. A series of articles on the history and working of co-operation appeared in *Scribner's Magazine* for November, December and January. —Ed. *Call*.

OCCUPATION NEARLY GONE. — A New York paper says: "Greenbacks are now so close to par, and speculation in gold is so dead, that the Gold-Exchange proposes to dissolve. With speculation eliminated, gold and greenbacks would speedily become an equality." The Gold-Exchange was one of the fruits of the late civil war, which flooded the country with paper promises to pay, and retired gold from general circulation. Importers however have had to pay their duties to Government and foreign balances in gold, and hence have had to go into the market for coin. This opportunity gave rise to the Gold Board which has also been the field for the most extravagant speculations, followed by more than one Black Friday of memorable interest. It would be one of the brightest commercial events of the Centennial year if the Gold-Exchange should find itself out of business, and be obliged to incorporate.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS. — The revenue laws of the State have been amended as to exempt from taxation only such property as is reserved exclusively for public use, such as State, county, town and school property. Mortgages, to the amount of the sum secured, and mining claims are exempt, the proceeds also being taxable. The widow's exemption to the amount of \$1,000 has been done away with. The property of churches, benevolent associations, etc., is now taxable, the same as other property.

REMEMBER the St. Patrick's dance Friday night.

THE DUAL GOVERNMENTS.

There are intimations from good sources that the subject of the dual Governments in Louisiana and South Carolina will be matters of earnest and early attention from President Hayes and his Cabinet. It is well known that the President has pledged himself to pursue a liberal policy to the South. This he can do, and policy demands that he should. And the whole country expects nothing less. For years the Southern States have been misruled, have been hurried by a military guard, and have been plundered by cut throat politicians. These wrongs should now cease. Give every section of the nation, and every class of people, an equal chance in the great race of prosperity. If the South suffers, so will the North, the East and the West. We are one great, homogeneous people, with business and political interests alike and identical, and so we must be treated and governed in the future. Hence any long delay in the settlement of the vexed questions directly and indirectly connected with the administration of public affairs throughout the Southern portion of our broad domain will correspondingly work injury and injustice to other parts. It may be possible that the evils complained of in South Carolina will be settled at home, and the necessity for Federal interference unneeded for. But we indulge in no such fancies. The President, undoubtedly, would prefer that such might be the case, but his hopes will be dissipated, and the time arrive when recognition from him shall be indispensable. Our opinion is that Hampton is entitled to be the Governor of South Carolina. We think he carried the State fairly, it being part and parcel of a compact entered into between the best citizens, tired of quarrels and quarreling, that Hayes and Hampton should receive a majority of the votes. The returns show that the compact was faithfully carried out. In Louisiana, Packard is the legal Governor. Hayes cannot refuse to lend him his support, should the occasion ever arise, without impeaching his own title as President. We hope the Cabinet will soon discuss these matters, and we have faith that they will advise what is right.

THE POTTER LAW.

We mentioned the other day that the U. S. Supreme Court had decided adversely to the railroad corporations in the so-called Granger cases, by deciding that the warehouse statute of Illinois, the Potter Law of Wisconsin, and the railroad laws of Iowa and Minnesota were constitutional. Since then we have received the text of the decision, and call attention to the point in the Potter case, which presents the single question of the power of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin to provide by law for the maximum of the charge to be made by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company for fare and freight upon the transportation of persons and property carried within the State, or taken up outside and brought within it, or taken up inside and carried out. The decision is that, until Congress acts in reference to the relations of interstate commerce, it is competent for the State to regulate the fares of railroads so far as they are of domestic concern. This Company, it is said, has domestic relations with the State and incidentally these relations may reach beyond the State. Until Congress undertakes to legislate for those who are without, the State of Wisconsin may provide for those within, even though it may indirectly affect those without. Affirmed.

FATHER AND SON.

Simon Cameron, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, has resigned and Gov. Harriman has officially notified the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania of the fact. It seems that the old man is tired of Senatorial honors, and wants his son to take his place, for a dispatch says "There is but little doubt that ex-Secretary of War Don Cameron will be elected his successor as one half the Republican members are already pledged to his support. The joint convention for the election of United States Senator will probably meet on the 20th."

The excitement still continues in San Francisco over the published list of fraudulent voters, and there is some talk of libel suits in connection therewith.

The State tax for 1877 is 90 cents on the \$100.

TELEGRAPHIC MELANGE.

MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS IN YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Preparing For Service Reform. WASHINGTON, March 12.—General Gaylord of the Interior Department has resigned. It is understood that at the Cabinet meeting to-day a committee of two members, Everts and Schurz, was appointed to frame civil service rules for adoption by the different departments. It is not certain that a session will be held before Wednesday evening.

Vanderbilt's Millions Taken Out of Court. New York, March 13.—The contestants of Commodore Vanderbilt's will have withdrawn their objections to the probate. William H. Vanderbilt arranged matters before the Court opened. Among the counsel were Secretary Everts, Judge Matthews, J. B. Black and D. D. Field.

Jim Keene Coming Home. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A private letter has been received here from Jim Keene, in New York, in which he states his conviction that there will be a booming market in the Spring, and that he intends to return from New York and take a hand in it. He represents himself as much improved, both in health and pocket, by his Eastern trip.

Blaine wants a New Election in Louisiana and South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Blaine is earnestly in favor of having, by consent of all parties, a new election in Louisiana and South Carolina, and has so expressed himself to President Hayes. This Blaine believes could be had by the common sense of all political organization, free from the excitement of the Presidential contest. The result of the election, which ever party might prevail, would, in Blaine's judgment, bring peace and contentment to those States. This policy Blaine thinks, would harmonize all the elements of the Republican party, and secure at the same time the co-operation of all Democrats in the South who desire a peaceful adjustment of existing difficulties on an honorable basis.

Oakland Municipal Election.—The Republicans Victorious.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—At the Oakland City election yesterday the straight Republicans elected their candidate, Dr. Pudee, by a majority of 115 over General George S. Dodge, the Taxpayers' candidate. The Independents elected one councilman in the Sixth Ward. The Republican majority at the last Presidential election was over 1,300.

Saturday night the police made a raid on a club house in Washington, and captured several ex-Members of Congress, Senators, Judges, and others who were engaged in gambling.

DRUG HEARING. — A number of rumors from this section were out on the Truckee Meadows Saturday hunting duck. Professor Ewing of the city, a crack shot, bagged half a dozen fine birds, and Professor T. B. Jones of Silver City shot two. The rest of the party were out of luck and came home afflicted with enormous appetites after their long tramp among the tules. —Enterprise.

The Carsonites are to have a grand ball on St. Patrick's Day at the Arlington House. Great preparations are being made for the event, and a delegation of our citizens will attend.

HANK SWALE, of lightning train celebrity, had one of his toes split the other day by a piece of iron which fell upon his foot.

The drama "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" will be a success.

AGENT — Mr. W. J. Marsh has been appointed local agent for Reno of the well known musical house of Sherman & Hyde, of San Francisco. Therefore Mr. Marsh can sell you pianos, etc., on the same terms you obtain them below.

Horse for sale. Apply to P. H. CHASE.

LADIES wishing to have their old Summer Hats remodeled will please to send them to my place of business as soon as possible. Respectfully, Mrs. J. PRESOTT.

TONSORIAL WAR.—There is war among the barbers. Schwartz, at the International, has inaugurated it by reducing the price of hair-cutting from 50 to 25 cents, and shampooing from 50 to 25 cents. Help keep the prices down to a fair figure by patronizing Schwartz.

SHARON AS AN AGRICULTURIST.

The "Chronicle's" Enterprise in Securing Its Services as Agricultural Editor—His First Communication.

[From the Virginia Chronicle.]

Senator Bill Sharon, who has been recently appointed to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Agriculture, has been secured as the regular agricultural correspondent of the *Chronicle* at heavy expense. His first letter is a farm-yard gem:

WASHINGTON, March 1. Dear *Chronicle*: Your munificent offer proffering me the post of agricultural correspondent at a regular salary is embraced by me with a cheerful alacrity born of a desire to educate the people up to a proper sense of the duty they owe the noblest implement of our industrial pursuits—the plow—and the respect due the horny-fisted tiller of the soil.

The bullion plant was first introduced into the country by the toiling foot pads in 1802, from germs brought into the country by the Wells, Fargo Company. It can be planted at any season of the year. The deeper the better, and it is the chief ingredient of bouillon soup. Chief Luckey and others have tried to raise this plant with poor success. In a grazing country like Storey Co. the cultivating of the sagebrush is a matter of the sublimest importance. This vegetable should be pruned monthly and well watered before it is proper diet for mules. The green tops can be protected from the encroachments of the Chinese Jackass by covering it with quartz boulders; but he would be a bolder man than I who would attempt to cultivate a sparrow grass on Cedar Hill.

Peaches can be cultivated with success in American Flat. The tree should be fenced in during the budding season and carefully guarded with a shotgun as soon as the fruit appears.

Wheat can be got into the ground early in the season with a good Burleigh drill, and blasting powder will often do away the services of a gang-plow.

Bees will thrive along the Comstock. I should recommend the Yellow Jacket variety.

Pears also flourish, and most anybody can raise all who secure the co-operation of his neighbors.

All stocks should be well watered well salted, and assessed up to its full value before it is in proper condition for the market.

Agriculturally yours, WILLIAM SHARON.

The Oakland Tribune: "The Mail, the new Democratic paper in San Francisco, in the heat of its anger at the result of the Presidential contest, advises its friends to pay no more taxes to support the Government. The language amounts to sedition, and in any other country than this would be considered cause for the suppression of the paper and imprisonment of the editor, but in this country it seems to be held that a man has a right to make a fool of himself if he wants to."

The arrest of 65 distillers and breaking up of 71 illicit distilleries in Georgia, is reported. Thirty thousand gallons of beer and mash were seized.

DRS. WAGAR & SHEETS, Mechanical and Surgical Dentists. Dental rooms east side of Virginia street with Dr. Bishop. All work pertaining to the teeth performed in a neat and satisfactory manner. The friends and patrons of either party can procure his services the same as ever.

The National Photo. Medal was awarded to Bradley & Robinson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. m17

THE CRADLE.

In 1860, March 11th, 1877, to the wife of A. B. Leeper, a son—10 pounds 10.

NEW TO-DAY.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

THOSE WHO WISH TO participate in the celebration of this National holiday had better call first at H. M. COHEN'S For the Best and Cheapest Goods in the State of Nevada. m14-17 H. M. COHEN.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

THE WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS will meet on Friday, April 6th at 9 o'clock A. M. in the Court House at Reno, March 13, 1877. O. R. RING, Co. Supt. of Public Schools.

NOTICE.

TO JAMES, OR JAMES H. WEST—TAKE NOTICE—You are hereby notified that the co-owners with you in the claim known as Blackhawk Mining Claim, situate in Nevada Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada, located in the month of February, A. D. 1875, have decided to sell the same in accordance with the United States mining laws for as their interests are concerned. Now therefore, you are hereby notified to come forward and contribute your pro rata in accordance with the requirements of the United States mining laws, within ninety days from the first Tuesday of January, 1877, otherwise the your co-owners will avail themselves of your rights as granted them by the United States mining laws, approved May 10th, 1872, section five (5). E. C. REEDS, Reno, Feb. 13, 1877.

GREY & ISAACS' ADVERTISEMENT.

\$20,000!

NEW SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, WALL PAPER, AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

—JUST RECEIVED AT—

GREY & ISAACS'

We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Reno and vicinity that we have now received our entire Spring stock, which will be found upon examination to be most complete in every department, having been selected with the greatest care and taste. We can safely assert, without fear of contradiction, that ladies can now make their purchases at our establishment cheaper than the same goods can be purchased from any San Francisco house. Our stock is so varied and extensive that it would be useless to attempt to enumerate it, therefore we cordially invite the ladies to call and examine our vast and most elegant assortment of goods, being assured that at all times they will receive our most courteous and polite attention whether purchasing or otherwise.

Very Respectfully,
GREY & ISAACS.

RENO FURNITURE STORE,
VIRGINIA STREET.
[IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.]
WALNUT, CHAMBER AND PARLOR SETS, Bedding, Lambrequins, Draperies and Window Shades made to order. LOUNGES, WARDROBES, ETC. As we import directly from the East we are able to manufacture all standard furniture at greatly reduced rates. Undertaking in all its Branches a Specialty. Feb-21-17 SHEETS & CO.

JACOB PRESOTT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, Millinery and Household Furnishing Goods, CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTH, ETC., ETC. I offer my entire stock of the above goods at less than cost, for cash, in order to make room for a new stock of Spring goods. Commercial Row, Reno, (Next door to Postoffice.) m13-17

STAR MARKET.
GEO. SCHAEFER, Proprietor, Sierra Street, near Third.

I keep constantly on hand a large supply of choice
BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, PORK, SAUSAGE, ETC., Which will be sold at the lowest market rates. Particular pains taken to please customers. Give me a call. m13-17 GEO. SCHAEFER.

W. SANDERS. A. O. NABBE.
SANDERS & CO., (Odd Fellows Building, Virginia Street.) —DEALERS IN— COFFINS, CASKETS and UNDERTAKERS' GOODS. Agents for the Champion Bee Silver and Honey Boxes. FLOWER POTS, ETC., ETC. m13-17

READ! READ! READ! READ! READ! READ!

HAVING NOW FULLY DETERMINED to visit his native land once more **THOMAS BARNETT,** of the firm of **BARNETT BROS.** Of this city takes the liberty to call upon those **INDEBTED TO THE FIRM** —TO MAKE— **IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENTS,** Or else the accounts will be placed in the hands of the **PACIFIC COAST COLLECTION AGENCY.** Tom is going home to see his aged mother whom he has not seen for over 30 years, and on his return will buy a present for everybody that settles their accounts.

J. N. JAQUISH, —DEALER IN— **HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS, LASHES, LEATHER, CUSHIONS, MOUNTINGS, ROBES** AC., &C., &C., &C. Repairing of all kinds done to order. J. N. JAQUISH, Commercial Row. sept-17

MERCHANT TAILOR.
S. DERWIN Announces to the public of Reno and vicinity that he has opened a shop on the East Side of Virginia Street, **CLOTHES MADE AND REPAIRED** AT SHORT ORDER AND AT REASONABLE RATES. A GOOD STOCK OF CLOTHS ON HAND. Especial attention given to cleaning and re-pairing. Thankful for past favors I respectfully solicit continuance of the same. -S. DERWIN. dec-4-17

FROM FINE JOB PRINTING CALL this office.

1. A. C. MATHESON has the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of C. Commission.
P. B. COMSTOCK, Clerk.
Boro, N. Y., March 6, 1917.

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MADE AND REPAIRED BY

G. STARK,

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BEN WOOD,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
Plans and Estimates Furnished.
FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED AT
REASONABLE RATES.
Good Reference given. Rooms in Lee's build-
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POLLARD HOUSE,
(Near of the Passenger Depot, Reno.)
J. D. POLLARD.....Proprietor

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS OLD
friends and the public that he is still a
house and will use his best endeavors to make
yourself so at any time you put in an appearance.

THE TABLE
Will at all times be supplied with the choicest
viands the market affords.

THE ROOMS
Throughout are furnished in a style to please
the most fastidious.

THE BAR
Is always supplied with the best brands of choice
Wines, Liquors and Cigars. *mar-17*

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

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LIVE AND LET LIVE

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G. H. FOGG ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he has opened a

MEAT MARKET,

ON

 Commercial Row, 

(Bet. Virginia and Sierra Sts.)

BEEF,

MUTTON,

PORK,

VEAL

AND SAUSAGES, (in season.)

G. H. FOGG

RENO ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO
 Value was lost. It had the name of L. Wood printed on it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.
 L. W. WOOD.
 Reno, March 18-11.

FOUND.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31, A WATCH
 was found by the undersigned. The finder can have the same by describing it and paying for this notice.
 PACHECO BOWEN,
 at A. J. Hatch's.

Reno, March 8, 1877-3w.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RENO.

THE RENO GAS CO. IS NOW IN POSSESSION
 of the requisite capital for fitting and furnishing fixtures for all parties who desire gas. Any orders left with L. L. Crocker, President and General Manager, 2, on the Nevada Savings Bank, will be promptly attended to.
 L. L. CROCKER, Pres't.

Reno, January 17, 1877.